

**The Choicest Lots in Farmington**  
Carter Place.  
Centrally located and beautiful, well drained and healthful, Carter Place presents the choicest spot in the town upon which to build a home. Many desirable lots remain, which we offer at a reasonable figure.

**SMITH, BLEECK & CO., FARMINGTON, MISSOURI.**

## Farmington Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904.

Buy drugs of Lankman.  
Chester seed at Klein's.  
Richard Watts is quite ill.  
Northern seed potatoes at Klein's.  
A full line of glass and queensware at Klein's.  
Easter Cards and Booklets at Felt's news stand.  
Theodore Forster returned Monday to Palmyra, Wis.  
Get your fresh sausage at Autsen City Meat Market.  
Bernard, the little son of Mr. D. E. Reese, is quite sick.  
John Porter of Knob Lick was here on business Tuesday.  
Rob Russell is a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.  
Mrs. F. L. Keith returned Monday from a visit to Boone Terre.  
Mrs. Simon Schieler visited relatives in St. Genevieve last week.  
Mr. James Ryan of Desloge was in town on business this week.  
Grass seeds of all kinds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.'s store.  
Pay cash for your meat at Autsen's and get 2 1/2 per cent discount.  
Phone 61 and order a sack of "Wonderful High Patent Flour."  
Best clover, timothy, red top and orchard grass seed at A. L. Otten's.  
Carnus beans and beans always on hand at Autsen's City Meat Market.  
Born, March 10, 1904, to the wife of Dr. E. B. Barrow, a 10-pound son.  
Go to the City Meat Market for your choice steaks, roasts and pork chops.  
Mr. Albert Kearn visited his brother-in-law, Mr. E. C. Grolock, last Friday.  
Big reduction in prices on fine children's toilet sets and lamps at A. L. Otten's.  
Mr. Joe Marty, wife and little son moved here last week from Union City, Tenn.  
Rev. A. W. Saffold will preach at Russell Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
A full line of tennis goods, such as Rackets, Balls, Nets, etc., at E. C. Grolock's.  
Mr. A. J. Hilton has taken property here and will move to town in a few days.  
Mr. A. T. Nixon of the Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co. is in St. Louis this week buying goods.  
John Koenig, an old Farmington boy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Burks, of this place.  
Mr. Oscar Ritchie of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Beck, and other relatives here.  
Messrs. W. F. Haile and John P. Bentley left for Arkansas Monday with a view of investing in land there.  
Louis Yeargain, who has been attending Bismarck Business College at St. Louis, visited his parents Sunday.  
Frederick Bradley Chamberlain of St. Louis is spending some time with his uncle, S. A. Chamberlain, of Bismarck.  
Mr. J. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Rosa E. Cunningham and Jacob W. Shaffer have all made land investments in Arkansas.  
Miss Mayne Higley left Sunday for Oklahoma City where she will visit her brother, Attorney Mount Higley, several weeks.  
Mrs. W. E. Winn and little child arrived last week. As soon as Dr. Winn can procure a house they will go to housekeeping.  
Gertrude Yeargain, youngest daughter of J. E. Yeargain, had an attack of the measles which terminated in a serious case of pneumonia.  
Mrs. Will Rotger returned Monday from DeSoto where she has been attending the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. S. G. Vansickle.  
Do you want a new waist this spring? If so you should see the beautiful line of new goods just received by the Farmington Mercantile Co.  
Rev. C. L. Bullard, pastor of the Baptist Church, has purchased the residence property of J. C. Williams on A street. The sale was effected through Haile Bros. & Co.  
Last—On Friday, the 11th inst., between the Farmington Mercantile Co.'s store and Dr. English's residence, a \$10 bill. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Dr. English's office.  
Willard Byington, while driving the bus from Rock Springs station Wednesday night, drove into a water hydrant near the Presbyterian Church and broke the tongue of his vehicle.  
For most approved shapes and substantial wearing qualities in men's and women's shoes, go to Herzog's Shoe Store, three doors east of post office. His line of heavy shoes for the farm and other outdoor work is the best made.  
W. T. Haile has associated himself with the firm of Oscar L. Haile & Co., in the real estate, insurance and loan business. Mr. Haile is an active, well known business man here, and will push all business placed in the firm's hands. In the future the firm name will be Haile Bros. & Co.

## ELECTRIC RAILROAD NEWS.

### Board of Directors Organize and Lease Ground for Station, Offices, Switches, Etc.

The board of directors of the St. Francis County Railway Company met in the company's office here Wednesday and elected officers of the company. The officers are: Charles H. Bosworth, Chicago, President; William J. Cook, Chicago, Secretary; Samuel A. Jillett, Chicago, Treasurer. The board of directors is composed of Fletcher S. Heath, New York City; Alexander Lindeman, Chicago; A. Thurlby, Chicago; A. J. Zwart, Farmington; Charles M. Markle, St. Louis; James A. Patton, Kansas City. Under the laws of Missouri the secretary and treasurer are not required to be residents of this State.  
Mr. Thurlby, in an interview, stated that it was the intention to begin work on the road the first of April and that that section of the road between the Lasso and the power house would be completed within sixty or ninety days from that date. It is the intention to run the road into Flat River over their own right-of-way if it can be procured, and if not, then it will be run into that place over the Southern Missouri right-of-way.  
Two passenger coaches and one freight car will be operated. The passenger coaches will be 49 feet 6 inches in length, considerably larger than the suburban cars of St. Louis. No schedule can be arranged until the actual wants of the trade can be studied. The cars will be constructed to withstand travel at the rate of 50 miles an hour.  
Yesterday morning the company closed a contract with Mrs. L. Brune for the lease of lots Nos. 2 and 3, original town of Farmington, next to Ruetter's drug store, on Washington street, for railway station, offices, etc. This looks like business, and we can almost hear the going of the electric car.  
Herring, mackerel and codfish at Klein's.  
You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.  
Sam E. Vangh is a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, and will appreciate the support of the voters of that ward at the city election on Tuesday, April 5th. Possessed of good character and business qualities, and having the interests of the city and his ward at heart, he would give close attention to all business coming before the Board of Aldermen.  
Come and inspect my lawn tennis goods before buying. E. C. Grolock.  
Hon. Joseph H. Dunklin is a candidate for reelection to the important and responsible position of Representative. He served the county and people faithfully in that capacity in the last General Assembly, and can point with satisfaction to a clean and unblemished record. Mr. Dunklin is a man of sturdy, upright character, a Democrat of the right sort, and being closely identified with the laboring classes is familiar with their needs and in close sympathy with them. Feeling that he has done his duty, he respectfully asks of the Democrats an endorsement of his record through a renomination for Representative.  
Rogers Flour Stairs and other household points, at E. C. Grolock's.  
John W. Grifflard of Flat River is a candidate for Assessor. He is well and popularly known throughout the Lead Belt, having lived there the past ten years, working for the various lead companies. He has been active in lodge circles and has been honored by the Southern Missouri I. O. O. F. Association as president of that organization. He is a working Democrat, a man of strict honesty and integrity, and if nominated and elected would make a faithful official. He solicits a favorable consideration of his candidacy and the support of the Democrats throughout the county.  
**Special Notice.**  
A part of the Charles H. Bryan farm for sale at reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols.  
**Road Overseers' Qualifications.**  
Heretofore the qualification for road overseer has been that the candidate must be a real estate tax payer. Under the 1903 session act he is required to simply be a tax payer.  
**LOUGHBORO ITEMS.**  
Mr. Valle and family have moved to Elvins.  
W. T. Blankenship was a visitor in Farmington Monday.  
Mr. George Taylor made a business trip to Farmington Saturday.  
Mr. Sherman West was busy hauling lumber from Farmington last week.  
Mr. Ellis McFarland of Huntington was here on business last Wednesday.  
Mr. Chas. Houston visited here last week with his sister, Miss Zephers, and with friends.  
The past few weeks news has been scarce in this place. However, we have rain and mud in abundance. After a while, perhaps, news will be plentiful and no rain or mud.  
Splendid line of carpets just received by the Farmington Mercantile Co.  
Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes at Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.'s.

## An Appeal.

To the Voters of Farmington School District No. 24, Township 36, North Range 6 East, St. Francis County, Missouri:  
We, the undersigned, do most earnestly appeal to your good reason and philanthropy to aid the Board of Education to have and maintain a 9 months' school in said district for the ensuing year, by voting for an increase of taxes for that purpose, as the same is submitted to the qualified voters at the annual election to be held April 5th, 1904. We believe, as matter of right, that the children of this school district ought to have the advantage of nine months' education each year, and that the simple sum of ten cents on \$100 is so small that any man, whether he has children or not, cannot object to aiding in the public good of his country and the rising generation to the amount of one dollar on the thousand of his wealth. As none but taxpayers can vote upon this proposition we, in conclusion, appeal to your generosity and philanthropy for public good.  
By Order of the Board.  
W. B. RABIDEAU, President.  
W. H. YOUNG, Secretary.

## Spring Opening

### MORRIS BROTHERS

Thursday and Friday,  
MARCH 24 and 25.

## Death of Mrs. Retornaz.

Mrs. Retornaz, wife of Mr. A. Retornaz, died of consumption shortly after nine o'clock last Saturday evening. For some time it was known to the immediate friends of the family that the end was near. Mrs. Retornaz, whose maiden name was Crump, was born in this county fifty-seven years ago, near Boone Terre. She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom survive her—two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Retornaz was a woman of motherly, kindly disposition, and had many friends who sincerely sympathized with the sorely bereaved husband and children, and her aged mother and three surviving brothers, in their sorrow.

## NORTHERN SEED OATS

### CLOVER,

### TIMOTHY,

### RED TOP.

## KLEIN GROCER COMPANY

## DESLOGE.

R. B. Watson made a business trip to St. Louis Monday.  
Ed. Randolph and Miss Agnise Primrose were married Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Jukerson made a trip to Boone Terre Tuesday.  
Mrs. S. J. Hensley of Farmington is visiting friends in Desloge this week.  
Miss Ella Aubuchon, who has been visiting her mother for some time, returned to St. Louis, where she has a position.  
Mrs. Aubuchon, who has been visiting her father for several weeks, left Wednesday for her home near Coffman, Mo.

## FLAT RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay of Claytown were in Flat River Monday.  
H. S. Whitener went to Fredericktown Tuesday on business.  
Chas. Pratt of the Lead Belt News is in St. Louis this week.  
Mrs. Alpin spent last week in the city purchasing new goods.  
Mr. Dr. Moon of Boone Terre is visiting friends here this week.  
Noah Hahn went to Spott on business connected with the Flat River Realty.  
Miss Maggie McCoy of Farmington spent a few days visiting friends here last week.  
W. B. Massie, who is with the Miners' Lumber Co., spent a few days in Pemiscot this week.  
Ben Arnoldy, who is attending Carleton College, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents.  
Rev. E. V. Lamb spent Tuesday in Boone Terre on business connected with the Farmington Sanitarium.

## Special Notice.

A part of the Charles H. Bryan farm for sale at reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols.

## Road Overseers' Qualifications.

Heretofore the qualification for road overseer has been that the candidate must be a real estate tax payer. Under the 1903 session act he is required to simply be a tax payer.

## LOUGHBORO ITEMS.

Mr. Valle and family have moved to Elvins.  
W. T. Blankenship was a visitor in Farmington Monday.  
Mr. George Taylor made a business trip to Farmington Saturday.  
Mr. Sherman West was busy hauling lumber from Farmington last week.  
Mr. Ellis McFarland of Huntington was here on business last Wednesday.  
Mr. Chas. Houston visited here last week with his sister, Miss Zephers, and with friends.  
The past few weeks news has been scarce in this place. However, we have rain and mud in abundance. After a while, perhaps, news will be plentiful and no rain or mud.  
Splendid line of carpets just received by the Farmington Mercantile Co.  
Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes at Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.'s.

## LIBERTYVILLE ITEMS.

Rev. Maak held a week's meeting at Knob Lick last week.  
The people here are about all shut in on account of mud and water.  
J. W. Ranes purchased a \$75 thoroughbred Short Horn bull calf from N. A. Kinked last week.  
R. P. Sebastian, who was glad to note, has recovered sufficiently to see after things about the farm.  
Mr. Phil Sebastian of Eureka, Mo., agent for the Phoenix Life Insurance Co., was here last week visiting friends and relatives.  
Miss Laura Sebastian, who has been here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sebastian, returned to Fredericktown Saturday.  
Mrs. H. Cracker of Sailor Springs, Ill., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sebastian, and will remain about two weeks.  
Prof. W. A. Crites discontinued his school last week and he and his wife left Saturday on an extended visit to some of the Southwestern towns.  
Miss Hattie Gaummon, who has been working behind the counter at Mr. P. A. Cashion's store, left Saturday to visit her parents at Fredericktown.  
Elder Otto L. West of Calaway, Neb., will preach at the Christian Church Sunday, March 20. All the members are requested to be present and bear him.  
Considerable moving was going on among our people last week. J. L. Simpson moved to the Carter farm; Edward McCarter moved into Mr. Simpson's house in town, and A. H. King moved from the Tillman house to the Ballard property.  
Bob Wade was arrested one day last week by Deputy Constable S. E. Sharrock on taken before Squire G. W. Sebastian. He pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing corn from Mr. E. Kinked and was fined \$20 and cost, which was paid by his brother, Albert, and Bob was discharged.  
Our public roads are nearly impassable now, and we understand that only about half of the poll tax for the year 1903 was worked out on the roads in this district. As the appropriation for this road district is so small it does seem that we should have all the poll tax on the roads.

How does the statement of the Chairman and Secretary of the St. Louis county Democratic Committee, published in THE TIMES last week, strike the Hawes men in St. Francis county? If we had ever been for Hawes, this statement of facts would certainly convince us that we were wrong, but we are, with all the Democrats down here, for Folk first, last and all the time. March 15. F. E. L.

## County Court Proceedings.

The following proceedings of the County Court were unavoidably crowded out last week:  
Options on land on which to build a home for the county's poor were submitted as follows:  
Elizabeth S. Karsch, 20 acres, \$1,700.00  
Elizabeth S. Karsch, 10 acres, 1,000.00  
H. E. Swink, 10 to 20 acres, per acre, 45.00  
J. C. Alexander, 20 acres, per acre, 150.00  
J. C. Alexander, 15 acres, per acre, 100.00  
Marion and Jesse J. Marks, 10 acres, per acre, 85.00  
Same, to acres, per acre, 90.00  
Lott Griffin, 20 acres, 800.00  
Cal Simms, 10 to 20 acres, 1,500.00  
T. V. Swangen, 10 to 16 acres, per acre, 125.00  
W. G. Estes, 22.75 acres, per acre, 139.95  
Mrs. H. Miller, 20 acres, 6,000.00  
John H. Hughes, 10 acres, 125.00  
Geo. W. Halter, 10 to 20 acres, per acre, 100.00  
Smith, Bleck & Co., 20 acres, 1,500.00  
Smith, Bleck & Co., 31 acres, per acre, 62.00  
W. A. Kennedy, 10 to 20 acres, per acre, 115.00  
\*The court decided to take the 22.75 acres offered by W. G. Estes at \$129.95 per acre. This land lies about one mile northwest of town opposite Judge E. E. Swink's.  
The petition of J. S. Gosson et al for change of road was continued.  
Mrs. Kent was transferred from farm as a private patient at the expense of relatives.

## Warrants were issued as follows:

Farmington Progress, publishing notice of option, and stationery for sheriff, \$8.50  
Perry McCormick, conveying patent to State Hospital, 1.00  
J. C. Williams, for bill, stationery and express, 5.00  
Standard Printing Co., Farmington Times, printing, 13.35  
Geo. Covington, blank, 9.25  
J. C. Williams, indexing record, 16.00  
H. A. Akers, School Commissioner, salary and postage, 47.50  
T. H. Murphy, 3 days' attendance upon county court, 10.00  
Buxton & Skinner, stationery, 19.55  
City Drug Store, medicine furnished county farm, 7.35  
Farmington Electric Light Co., Dr. L. L. Haney, medical attention small pox patients, 55.50  
A. J. Clay, supplies furnished destitute families, 13.92  
J. C. Williams, attendance upon circuit court, 6.90  
City Drug Store, paint for jail, 11.45  
S. J. Hensley, request on Mrs. Ben Links, 22.26  
S. J. Hensley, request on James Parker, 19.60  
S. J. Hensley, request on Wm. Welsch, 22.05  
S. J. Hensley, request on Dobbs' child, 17.50  
S. J. Hensley, request on body of unknown baby, 6.12  
S. J. Hensley, request on body of unknown baby, 29.35  
Dr. A. L. Evans, attendance upon destitute family, 5.00  
Willie Bros., wood furnished family of Ellis Thurman, quarantined family, 1.75  
Fred Fraser, attendance on quarantined patients, 36.00  
A. J. Norwine, supplies furnished family of Joe Evans, 36.40  
J. L. Chandler, attendance upon small pox patients, 2.50  
Simms & McFarland, supplies furnished quarantined persons Farmington News, publishing option notice, 9.85  
Adam Neider, coffin furnished pauper, 5.00  
W. P. Giesing, supplies furnished small pox patients, 18.00  
W. G. Estes, part payment on land purchased, 100.00  
Dr. C. R. Fleming, attendance upon poor farm patients, 7.25  
H. M. Murphy, circuit court fees Farmington Mercantile Co., supplies furnished county farm, 10.90  
E. P. Culler, presiding justice, 21.50  
J. A. Sprott, associate justice, 20.00  
Allen Hill, associate justice, 20.50

## For Rent.

Five-room cottage.  
Eight-room dwelling.  
Carter dwelling.  
SMITH, BLEECK & CO.

## DOE RUN RIPPLES.

Mrs. Godard has been seriously ill the past week.  
Mrs. Uesba Polk is seriously ill with pneumonia.  
D. O. Sullivan and family have removed to St. Louis.  
Mrs. F. P. Graves has been very sick for several days.  
Aunt Julia Mathews has been very sick the past week.  
Miss Sonnan of Granville is visiting Mrs. Keys.  
Born March 10, 1904 to the wife of Jake Gettinger, a girl.  
Lee Gruner of near Farmington visited relatives Monday.  
Mr. Pete Mayberry has been on the sick list the past week.  
Born, March 9, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bent, a boy.  
Mr. Mourer of Granville visited here the first of the week.  
Miss Josie Silvey of St. Louis is visiting her brother, Pares Silvey.  
Mr. Dan Schmidt has been suffering with rheumatism for several days.  
Miss Sallie Ross of Elvins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Marshall.  
Miss Laura DeGrant of near Three Rivers is visiting Miss Pearl Polat.  
Little O'Sullivan Gillespie is visiting his grandparents in Farmington.  
Miss Lillian Neider returned Monday from a several days visit in St. Louis.  
Charley Giesing, Sr., of Farmington, spent a short time here last Friday.  
Mr. Will Fleming of Farmington, spent a short time here last Wednesday.  
Mr. Loderie Williams made a short visit to Boone Terre Tuesday of last week.  
Dr. E. M. Gillespie has been confined to his room on account of sickness.  
Mrs. Jim Rudy was taken very sick Monday night, threatened with pneumonia.  
Dr. and Mrs. Ben Downing spent a short time in Farmington last Wednesday.  
Mr. Harriel of Hamilton town is at this writing dangerously ill with pneumonia.  
Fred Murphy of St. Genevieve county visited friends here Sunday and Monday.  
Mrs. Lou Schrieber has closed a successful term of school near the Junction.  
Capt Samuel Asbury of Farmington spent a short time here Thursday last week.  
Miss Alice Kirkpatrick of Boone Terre visited friends here several days last week.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. London, a few miles from Doe Run, died on the 14th.  
Mr. Theodore Thonure of St. Louis is visiting his brothers, T. H. and Isaac Thonure.  
Miss Emma Wood, who is teaching at Cantwell, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gruner returned from a several days visit at Marquand Monday.  
John Williams of Valle Mines visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loderie Williams, last week.  
Little Miss Alaska Gideon has been very sick with pneumonia but at this writing is some better.

## Rev. Edward Koeth has been confined to his bed the past week threatened with pneumonia.

## Sheriff H. M. Murphy, Mr. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Florence, of Farmington, spent last Friday here.

## Mrs. Florence Arnold of Boone Terre spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold.

## Mr. F. P. Graves presented the Salvation Army Brigade with a large box of oranges, bananas and apples last Saturday.

## Messrs. Garrett and Walden of Bismarck spent several days here last week in the interest of the DeSoto marble works.

## Misses Mary Wilson and Cathie Waide of Farmington attended the street services of the Salvation Army Brigade last Friday.

## Ed. Tyler, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Braham several weeks, has returned to his home in Farmington.

## T. H. Thonure went to Fredericktown Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, who is very low with consumption.

## Charley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hulse, who has been suffering the past week with a very sore eye, the result of a burn.

## Mrs. D. C. Perkins and Mr. Mason McCleod of St. Louis, and Mr. Louis LaChance are new subscribers for THE TIMES this week.

## Messrs. Cox, Jule Bone, William Black, Frank Sample and Bert Cleveland spent several days at Iron Mountain the latter part of last week.

## Colonel Marshall, Major and Mrs. Kemball and Cadet Bessie Smith of St. Louis, came down this week to join the Salvation Army Workers.

## Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson, Mrs. Sharp and children, Anna, Otto and Willie of Elvins, and Thomas Polk of St. Louis attended the funeral of John Polk on Tuesday.

## Mrs. Russell Doss and Misses Emma Carter and Fannie Doss of Farmington visited Mrs. Ben Downing last Thursday, Miss Carter remaining for a several days visit.

## Mrs. Thonure and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thonure were called to Fredericktown last week on account of the serious illness of the former's daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson.

## A Bethesda Aid Society has been organized here, to meet on Thursday afternoons at the homes of the respective members. The first object is to help the poor in our towns and the

different homes in St. Louis. The admission fee is 25c each for 6 months. The Society met at Mrs. Wm. Marshall's on last Saturday.

Miss Justine La Rose, who has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames London, Tom and Polest, for several weeks, left Sunday for a few days visit at Elvins, thence to her home in St. Genevieve.

Arthur Humphreys and Miss Ada Rosenstingel of Carleton College at Farmington attended church at the M. E. Church Saturday Evening. Miss Rosenstingel remained over Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Meyer.

The choir of the Union Sunday School met at the home of Miss Cynthia Gruner on Monday evening and made arrangements for their Easter program. They will meet on Friday evening at the home of Miss Joe Williams.

The following children have been very sick the past week: Willie Silvey, Bessie and Lawrence Yeager, Gertrude Zollman, Oscar Cundiff, Susie Arnold, Gertrude, Mattie and Donald Zimmermann, Helen Henson, Kolla Braham, Helen Graves, Clement Thonure, Genevieve Yeager and Lucile Cundiff.

The String Band met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elvins last Friday evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Frederick Henrich and Philip Gruner, Mrs. Dixon, Misses Cora Thonure, Kate Merling, Minnie Schafer, Henry Douglas, F. X. Thonure and son Louie and Philip Henrich.

Died, Sunday, March 13, 1904, at his home in Doe Run, John Polk, youngest son of Mrs. Uesba Polk, after an illness of only six days with pneumonia, aged 26 years. 6 months and 13 days. John suffered greatly but bore his suffering uncomplainingly and was conscious up to the time of his death. He was of a kindly disposition and readily made friends wherever he went, and the esteem in which he was held by his many friends here was shown by the beautiful floral offerings that were placed on his casket. He was a member of the Woodmen and Redmen Lodges, both in a body taking part in the services. He leaves a sister and brother and widowed mother and a host of friends to mourn for him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. O. Fleming at the residence, as his mother is very sick with pneumonia and unable to leave her bed; thence to the Masonic Cemetery followed by a host of relatives and friends who mourn his early death and extend sympathy to the mother, who is now left alone, and also to the brother and sister in their great bereavement.

## Notice of Annual School Meeting.

To be held in Farmington School District No. 24, Township 36, Range 6 East, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1904, for the purpose of electing 2 school directors for the term of 3 years; also to vote upon a proposition to increase the rate of taxation ten cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of property; also for the purpose of voting for road overseers by all voters living inside of said district and outside of the corporation, to vote in such ward as they would reside in provided the ward lines thereof were extended and produced through such adjoining territory.  
W. H. YOUNG, Secretary.

## Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' examination will take place on Friday and Saturday, March 25th and 26th, at Flat River.

## You will always find a full line of the best grade groceries at A. L. Otten's. Phone 95.

## Spring Fabrics.

We have just received an unusually large and attractive line of Spring Dress Goods, to which we invite your attention:

## Etamine Suitings.

Pongees,  
Chambray Tissue,  
Pin Suitings,  
Silk Gingham,  
Brilliantines in black, blue, brown and grey.

## WAISTINGS.

Mercerized Collette,  
Savonnera,  
Fil de Soie, etc.

You will find them beautiful and the very latest modes in ladies' dress fabrics.

## COLE & NIXON MER. CO.

## Annual Election.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the St. Francis Gravel Road Company that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said company at their office in Farmington, Mo., on Monday, March 28th, 1904, for the purpose of electing five directors of said company to serve one year, and for the purpose of winding up the business of said company.  
JOS. J. GUIGNON, President.  
GEO. M. WILSON, Sec'y.

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bismarck Milling and Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of the Company in Bismarck, St. Francis County, Missouri, on Saturday, the ninth (9th) day of April, 1904, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company from \$20,000 to \$25,000, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
LOUIS MILLER,  
WILLIAM TRAUBENWITZ,  
J. W. WHITWORTH,  
H. A. KRETSCHMAR,  
Directors.  
Attest: J. W. WHITWORTH, Secretary.  
Bismarck, Mo., Jan. 25, 1904.

**GIERSE** WEST COLUMBIA STREET, FARMINGTON, MO.

**Clothes may not Make the Man,**  
BUT oh, how they help! Rightly made, stylish clothes—the kind GIERSE makes—go a long way toward the making of the properly attired man. Not expensive, either. GIERSE ought to make YOUR Spring Suit.

**SUITS \$18 to \$35**

**The New Spring Suitings**  
ARE ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW ROOM NOW. A VISIT IS VERY APPT TO BE PROFITABLE

**GIERSE, YOR TAILOR, Farmington, Mo.**

**Call and See Those JACKSON WAGONS, SOLD AT LOW PRICES.**

3-inch Farm Wagon.....\$50.00  
8 1/4-inch Farm Wagon.....52.00

All Wagons warranted 12 months from date of sale.

**Discount of TEN PER CENT on Buggies**  
For the Next 30 Days.

WE ALSO HANDLE  
**Coal, Lead and Oil, Hay, Clover and Grass Seed.**  
**CLAYWELL & BRADLEY, Farmington, Mo.**

**E. C. GROLOCK, DEALER IN**  
**Hardware, Tinware, Glass and Paints.**  
**Farmington, Missouri.**  
McEwen Building. West Side Public Square.

**Good Clothes Wearers**  
**WANT**  
**Good Clothes Makers**

To make their clothes for them. You will find them, as well as an excellent line of the finest price goods, and samples to order from at

**HERMAN TRAUBENWITZ'S,**  
Merchant Tailor. Farmington, Mo.

**UNION-MADE SUITS!**

That is what you get when you order your suits from

**J. F. PUTTMAN, MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI.

The best work guaranteed, made up from the best material, with style and finish right up to date.

**THE OLD RELIABLE**  
**Farmington and Rock Spring Hack Line**

Makes direct connection with all trains on the M. R. & B. T. R. R.; also carries the mail. Prepared to carry all express and freight either to or from the station.

**S. A. BYINGTON & BROS.**  
**PHONE 123.**